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SUBJ: TRAIN TRANSIT OF BERLIN

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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION AND GUIDANCE ON USE OF RAIL TRAVEL MOSCOW TO WESTERN EUROPE VIA BERLIN AS BROACHED IN PARA 2 REFTEL. TRAIN SERVICE THIS ROUTE, ESPECIALLY IN WINTER WHEN PAN AM SCHEDULE CUT TO ONE FLIGHT PER WEEK, IS POTENTIALLY USEFUL AND MONEY-SAVING SUPPLEMENTARY MEANS OF TRAVEL FOR OUR PERSONNEL IN CONNECTION BOTH OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL BUSINESS.

2. PRINCIPAL ROUTING CONCERNED IS DAILY THROUGH CARS MOSCOW-PARIS ON TRAIN NO. 15/240 WITH STOPS AT BERLIN-EAST, MARIENBORN AND HELMSTEDT. ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE INFORMATION HERE, THERE IS NO WEST BERLIN STOP, BUT WE CANNOT TELL EXACT ROUTING OR NATURE OF PASSPORT FORMALITIES AT EAST BERLIN STOP AND/OR CROSSING POINT.

3. ADVANTAGE OF TRAVEL THIS ROUTE IS STRONG ENOUGH THAT MANY PERSONNAL HERE WOULD BE PREPARED TO TRAVEL ON REGULAR PASSPORTS OR GO THROUGH INCONVENIENCE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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